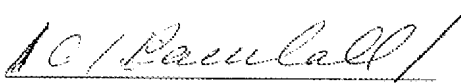


REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 1, 13, and 25 and cancelled claims 10-12, 22-24, 34-75, 79-82 from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that those claims are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications ***Please charge any fees other than the issue fee to deposit account 50-0510. Please credit any overpayments to the same account.***

Applicants respectfully submit that they have addressed each issue raised by the Examiner — except for any that were skipped as moot — and that the application is accordingly in condition for allowance. Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

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